

Student Placements

Policy Statement

We recognise that qualifications and training make an important contribution to the quality of the care and education we provide. As part of our commitment to quality, we offer placements to students undertaking early years qualifications and other child related courses at degree level. We also offer placements for school pupils on work experience.

We aim to provide for students on placements with us, experience that contribute to the successful completion of their studies and that provide examples of quality practice in early years care and education.

Procedures

- We require students on qualification courses to have a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.
- We require schools and colleges placing students under the age of 17 years with us to vouch for their good character.
- Students are supervised at all times.
- Students of placement are not counted into ratios.
- We cooperate with students tutors in order to help students to fulfil the requirements of their course.
- Students are provided with an induction which covers safeguarding, confidentiality and health and safety.
- We make the needs of children paramount by not admitting students in numbers that hinder the essential work of the nursery.
- Any breach of nursery policies and procedures which puts a child at risk may result in their placement being terminated.